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GUAIMARO WAS CAPTURED

Garcia Confirms the Report of the Cuban Victory.

FIGHT LASTED TWELVE DAYS

Prisoners Were Sent to Work on the Plantations-Correspondent Cespedes Is to Be Tried by Court-Martial Weyler Has Again Gotten Away From Telegraph Line.

New York, Nov. 30.- The first definite news in the shape of details regarding the capture of the town of Gualmaro, in the district of Camaguey, Cuba, by the patriots, arrivel in this city today in the form of a personal letter from Gen. Calixto Garcia to the junta in New street. It was dictated to one of his adjutants, who

brought it to this city.

The report of the siege and capture. which was cabled here some time ago, bas been denied by the Spanish authorities, but the Cuban leaders in this city declare that Gen. Garcia's letter leaves no doubt now that the report was correct.

now that the report was correct.

It states that the siege of the garrison of 295 men in the twelve small forts in the town, lasted twelve days. When the officers surrendered the Cabans took as prisoners all the men in charge of the forts, which included one captain, two lieutenants, two sub-lieutenants, eighteen sergeants, one surgeon, and sixteen corporals. LOTS OF PLUNDER.

All the officers were paroled but the men were sent to the anountains to work on the Cuban plantations. The constitution of the Cuban government provides for the release of these prisoners and it was at the request of the men that they were sent to the plantations, the letter Mates.

were sent to the plantations, the text.

The booty captured by Gen. Garcia's men was a great boon to the patriots. It included 500 "centenes" (a gold piece worth \$5.30) and other moneys aggregating \$21,000, 200 Manser rifles, 125 rounds of ammaniton, six pack innies, loaded with medicines and stores, and 500 machetes, besides a quantity of clothing. The letter concludes by stating that the captured soldiers preferred the protection of the Cubans to the liberty that was offered them.

them.
Guamaro is in the district of Camaguey and in the province of Puerto Principe, and is a three days' march from the capand is a three days marks in this itself that province.

It was said by the Cuban leaders in this city tonight that news of the capture of Puerto Principe is expected daily from Cuba. Guamaro had a population of from

4,000 to 5,000 persons. COURT MARTIAL FOR CESPEDES. Key West, Fla., Nov. 30.—Private let-ters received in this city Saturday night state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and a correspondent for the Key West Herald, who has been con-fined in prison in Matanzas for the aast several months, will be tried by court martial

His case is similar to that of Orna Melton, His case is similar to that of Orna Melton, the Times Union correspondent, who has languished in the Cabanas for the past nine months. Both cases have been reported to the State Department, but bardly any attention has been paid them. It is reported that young Melton is back in the Cabanas just convalescing from a case of yellow fever and is in a very delicate state.

delicate state. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 20.—Col. Emilie Jacksontille, Fla., Nov. 30.—Col. Emilio Namez, the Cuban partjet, will remain here this week and appear in the United States court next Menday to answer to the charge of aiding in setting on foot the expedition against Spain adered to have been taken out by the steamer Laurada. Col. Namez had a hearing in the case last September and the evidence went to slaw

September and the evidence went to show that if any offense had been committed it was on the high seas, but as he was ar trial at the coming term of the United

States court. Since being here last Cot, Nunez has bee tried in New York for virtually the same offense. The trial resulted in the dis-agreement of the jury and it is possible agreement of the jury and it is possible agreement. agreement of the jury and it is p that the case may be notice pressed. Since the beginning of the Cuban war Cel Nanez has been bounded from one end of this country to the other by Spanish spics. Now that he is here it is very likely that a half dozen or more spics will make their

WEYLER LOST AGAIN. Havana, Nov. 30.—No news concerning the movements of Capt. Gen. Weyler late than that sent in these dispatches yester dny has been received. He was then reorted to be marching westward from Sa

ported to be marching westward from Sai Cristobal in scarch of the robel forces. No insurgents had been met. The Spaniards captured a number of stray cattle and destroyed some robel plantations and huts. There is nothing to indicate the whereabouts of Macco's command, but it is thought that they are retreating before the advance of Gen

Weyler, The war bull-tins issued at the palac The war building issued at the paints today were unimportant. They only re-ported skirmishes in which the losses on either side were triffing. Rebels today thew up with dynamite a bridge near Zeilsa Mocha, province of

Matanzas, while a train was passing over The armored car attached to the train was wrecked and one soldier wounded. Thus far 278 members of the Natig Society, which is made up of criminal and ruffians of every description, hav been exiled to the African penal colonies This society was very active toward and after the close of the ten-years' war, and mbers have taken advantage of th its members have taken advantage of the present condition of affairs to commit all manner of crimes. The authorities are making every effort to extirpate them.

An order has been issued by the local treasury to prevent the exportation of

tobacco grown in the provinces of Pinas del Rio and Havana from the ports of the

ther provinces. Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chairman Cragin has called a meeting of the Cuban relief com-mattee of one landred for next Friday to discuss the advisability and means of floating \$1,000,000 of the Cuban republic bonds in Chicago. If the committee decides (averably Senor Estrada Palma will be ad-vised, and be will offer the Londs on the local market, coming to the city for tha

There were numerous applicants at Chair man Cragin's office today for voluntee man Gragin's office today for volunteer service in Cuba, but no encouragement was given them, except to a former lietoenant in the United States Army, who was told to communicate with Gen. Palma.

Madrid, Nov. 30.—In an interview today Count Casa Mirandi denied that he ever had any conversation or negotiated with Senor Lors Be Arma Cardenas, who claims

Senor Jose De Armas Cardenas, who claim that he was a diplomatic agent of the Cuban government and went to Spain to treat for the purchase of Cuba by the in-

Presecution Failed to Show Up. Montreal, Nov. 30.—The prosecution in the case of Father Murphy, accused of defrauding one Franklin, of Toronto, out derranding one Frankin, or Johnson, or \$5,000 for the purpose of building a gold cure institute in Jersey City. N. J., did not put in appearance when the case was called today and another adjournment of a week was made.

Worth Knowing. Today overcoats originally made to sider for \$25, at \$10, with guarantee to eep in repair one year free of charge ep in repair one year free of charge ISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, 407

SONS OF VETERANS IN SESSION

National Encampment Elects Officers for the Eusuing Year. Newark, N. J., Nov. 30. At the annual neampment of the Sons of Veterans, Na-

encampment of the Sons of Veterans, National Department, field here this aftermoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander medief, Elmore W. Sanderson, Newark; seniorvice-commander, David Horne, Long Island City: junior vice commander, Frederick G. Ward, Montelair, chaplain-in-chief, William Seeger, Calstadt, N. J.; surgeon general, Charles Eisle, Long Island City.

The newly-elected officers were installed this evening. Previous to the assembling

this evening. Previous to the assembling of the encampment the national council of administration held a secret session which lasted over an hour.

NEW SCHEME FOR BEER TAX

Project Afloat to Make It the Basis of Alcohol Contained.

Bill Is Said to Be in Preparation to Carry Out the Idea, Which Has Many Friends.

In case the Dingley bill is not imme diately taken up and passed by the Senate a revenue measure of unique characte will, it is said, be proposed for the con

sideration of Congress.
It is a matter of general knowledge that the tax upon distilled liquors is collected upon the basis of the percentage of alcohol contained therein. It is also gen erally known that the malt liquor tax is levied by the barrel or package, irrespec tive of the amount of alcohol contained in the beverage. The distilled liquor tax is now \$1.10 per proof gallon, while the tax on beer and ales is at the rate \$1 pe

While it is a fact that beers and ales

While it is a fact that beers and ales are very much lower in alcoholic value than whiskies and brandies, it is also true that the amount of alcohol carried by the former is out of all proportion to the tax collected thereon.

Beer is supposed to carry about six per cent of pure spirit, but the percentage often, and, in fact usually, runs as high as nine or ten. It can readily be seen that the dollar-a-barrel rate on beer containing even six per cent of alcohol is not in proportion to the rate on distilled liquor.

A barrel of beer contains 31 gallons, and a 6 per cent test would give 1.86 gallons

6 per cent test would give 1.86 gallons of pure alcohol, which would, under a sys-ten of revenue taxation made to conform to a general rule, yield a tax of \$2.04 per barrel instead of \$1 as at present.

If any change is made in the law it is

If any change is made in the law it is believed by those who have made a care-ful study of the question that the change should be along the line of reformation to a conformity with the general principles that underlie all laxation—that it should bear, with exactly equal force, upon all touched thereby in proportion to the inter-set involved. est involved.

It is by way of obtaining this uniformity that a measure is now being prepared ap-plying the alcoholic test to beer as a basi-

MR. CANNON ARRIVES.

He Is the Artillery Van of the Congressional Hosts.

One of the most important of the men bers of Congress arrived in town last night encircled with a halo of Jeffersonian sim-plicity. He was accompanied to his hotel by a single corpethag, which had in it. however, more matters of money than the Russian war chest in flagrante belle. It was the Hon, J. Cannon, literally and figuratively one of the thinteen-inch guns of the House. He got off one of the under-

ground troiley cars as it was passing the corner of H and Fifteenth streets at full speed, a fact which of itself caused the game to open with considerable celat. Art, Calmon, the chairman of the Comnattee on Appropriations, who deals prin-ipally in round digits and six ciphers. tepped blittely up the steps of the Shore am and in a few minutes he was at

He was soon found out and was naturall great demand. begged to be ex cused, however, targety on the ground that he might have a great deal to say this aftermion after he had picked up the bread of affairs in the comm where Clerk James C. Courts and he will have a special session this morning. Mr. Cannon, notwithstanding the siege of

Illinois, is in splendid shape and in a mo excellent humor. He said that since last July he has done little cise than take part in the great conflict which came his way from the President down.

He would not risk opinions on any of the great questions on which many of his icllow commoners have been in print re-cently. He therefore would not tackle the need of these areas.

cently. He therefore would not tacki the need of bigger appropriations for ship and coast defenses until he had looked over the field carefully through the windows of his committee room, nor would be join in any speculation as to wars or runous of

wars.

At was inferred, however, that he would
not be averse to giving the District of Co
umbia unlimited credit if it needed any defense, or if it needed no defense the iberal consideration which it has met

from Mr. Cannon.
It is understood that there is quite a budget awaiting the chairman of the appropriations committee this morning. One of the things which scoper or late he may have to 2 oress an opinion on is the bond bill for the District, should the Supreme Court hand down its decision in that matter early in January as is ex-pected. Mr. Cannon's views on this subect were not obtainable. For the reasons he stated, Mr. Canno persisted in keeping his outward con-sciousness so opaque that an X-ray will full to penetrate it until he has gone down to the Capite! this morning.

RATE REMAINS THE SAME.

Coal Operators Will Not Raise Wages Until Next Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.-A committee oal operators and miners met here today for the purpose of discussing the price of mining from now until January The miners wanted the price ad ranced from 54 to 60 cents a ton

Neariyall the operators stated they would be giad to grant the advance, but they had made contracts to furnish coal until January 1 on the former basis. As the 54 cent rate between the operators and miners does not expire until January 1, the miners decided to work at that price A joint convention of operators and miners will be held December 8, to decide

Death Due to Accident. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30.-Mr. Charles Bonham, an old truck farmer living near this city, mysteriously disappeared while in town last Friday, and foul play was suspected. Sunday his body was found in Cape Fear river. The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental drowning and part-ies under arrest upon suspicion were dis-

The Wonder of Washington. The well-known Misfit will sell today \$20 at \$8. MISPITCLOTHING PARLORS, 407 Seventh Street.

Weather Strips, 114 Cents per foot; either felt or rubber. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th street and New York ave

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

CHAPMAN HAS ONE HOPE YET Burglar Arthur Washington Was Getting Out of a Window. Arthur Washington and Frederick Moore, Will Ask for Habeas Corpus to

Test the Law.

WILL GIVE HIMSELF UP TODAY

Then He Will Demand the Writ in

Order to Secure an Opinion on

the Constitutionality of the Law

Which Convicted Him-If That

New York, Nov. 30 -- Elverton R Chap-

man, whose conviction for contempt of the

United States Senate was today affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States said today when shown a dispatch of the

United Associated Presses announcing the

"As soon as the judgment is transmitted

to the court of appeals of the District of

Columbia I shall deliver myself into cus

"I shall probably go to Washington to-morrow. Being in arrest, I shall apply to the Supteme Court of the United States for a writ of babeas corpus to pass on the constitutionality of the law under which I was tried and convicted.

HIS NEXT STEP.

"Any judge of the supreme court can issue the writ. If the writ is granted the

question of the constitutionality of the law will be decided in a week. "I am under \$5,000 ball and under sen-tence to thirty days in Jail. I shall be obliged to go to jail if I cannot get the

writ of habeas corpus, or, if after getting the writ, the decision on it is against me.

constitutionality of the law passed upon but were unable to do so. The supreme court decision is that the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Colum

OTHERS IN THE CASE.

Others indicted for the same offense as Mr. Chapman are John W. McCartney, o

Corson, and McCariney, brokers, of Wastington; E. J. Edwards, Washington con

respondent of the Philadelphia Press John S. Shriver, Washington correspond ent of the New York Mail and Express

Refining Company (sugar trust). All these persons are entitled to a separate trial, but if Mr. Chapman is compelled to go to

SCHOONER WASHED ASHORE.

Crew Taken Off With the Breeche Buoy.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—The schooner City of Philadelphia, Captain Bodd, which left Charleston on the 21st with a cargo of phosphate, bound for Philadelphia, stranded Sunday right about 8:45 about 200 yards

north of Little Island life-saving station

and washed full upon the shore. Her crew were taken off safely with the breeches buoy.

The Merritt Wrecking Company's steamer

J. D. Jones' went to the vessel, but on ac

sist her and returned this morning

Boushee, arriving here this morning.

sible to have the wessel raised:

come a total loss.

rangements will be made as soon as pol

Seaside Park, N. J., Nov. 30. The three-masted schooner Bertha Warner, Capt. Rummerill, from Fernandina, Fla., for

Carteret, N. J., came ashore on Berkeley Arms shortly after 4 o'clock this morn

arms shortly after 4 o clock this morning in a heavy snow storm. Her crew of seven men were saved by life saving crew No. 13 in their life boat. The schoone is breaking up. She carried 650 tons o phosphate. The vessel and cargo will be

ALL CREDITORS WILL BENEFIT

Action of a Bankrupt Firm in Chi engo Declared Fraudulent.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A sensation was caused in husiness circles today by a decision of Judge Grosscup in the Federal court in the case of the American Oak Leather Company against the C. H. Fargo Company, declaring the transactions by which

the bankrupt shoe manufacturers made the United States Rubber Company and the

Metropolitan National Bank of this city preferred creditors, were fraudulent.

As a result the assets, amounting to \$300,000, will be equitably divided among the creditors, many of whom are Eastern con-

The petition for a receiver was granted.

thus making the previous legal proceed-ings brought by the favored creditors to get all the assets null and void.

Flooring, \$1.50 for 100 Feet.

F. Libbey & Co., 6th st and N. Y. ave

ount of the heavy sea was not able to as

sist her and returned this morning. An attempt will be made to get her off as soon as the weather permits.

The schooner Nellie, Captain Thomas, which cleared from this port Saturday afternoon, bound for Baltimore with a

bia in criminal matters is final.

We tried, on the trial, to have the

Fails It Is Jail.

colored youths, aged twenty and sixteen, respectively, are locked up at the Ninth precinct charged with entering and robbing the grecery and provision store of Mare C. Grasty, No. 1510 Seventh street Lorthwest, early on Sunday morning last.

Washington was caught red-handed. A citizen who happened to be passing saw the youth making an exit through a rear window of the store. Policeman Cochran of the Ninth precinct was standing near and both gave chase. The pursuit was continued through numberless side streets, alleys and back yards, the number of pur-suers gradually increasing until half a dozen officers and twice as many citizens

dozen officers and twice as many clauses had joined the chase.

Washington was finally run cown on New Jersey arenne, near K street.

A visit to his foom, on what is known as Madison street alley, proved that he had made several successful trips to the store before he was discovered and captured.

The floor was covered with canned goods. The floor was covered with canned go means and a miscellaneous and tempting array of grocers' supplies.

At the house the policeman ran across Moore, who falled to give a satisfactory account of hinself, and he was arrested

LOST BOTH LEGS.

James Moyett Probably Fatally In jured by a Train.

James Moyett, a trainman employed by the Pennsylvania Raffroad, was taken to Providence Hospital at a late hour last night with both legs hadly crushed. The physicians found it necessary to amputate and an operation was performed. The man was also badly cut about the head and body, and it was stated at the hospital early this morning that his con-

ospital early this morning thion was extremely efficial Moyett was brought to the ight car and taken to Providence in police ambulance. No particulars of accident could be learned, but it was eight car and taken to Providence the accident could be learned, but it was said that the man was injured by a switching engine near Anacostia.

DENY THE CHARGES.

Owners of Three Friends Say She Is

Not a Filibuster. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 30.—A. W. Cock-rell & Son, attorneys for the owners of the Three Friends, this morning filed with the clerk of the United States court with the elerk of the United states cour-their objections and exceptions to the in-formation of fibel in the case of the United States versus the steamer Three Friends, which is charged with being armed and fitted out for the purpose of making war against the people and property of the King of Spain in Caba.

King of Spair in Cuba.

In their answer the owners deny each and every one of the allegations made in the libel. The answer to each count of the libel is set forth specifically, and the answers ask that the libel be dismissed.

The case will come up for a hearing at the December term of court, but as the December term of court, one united States marshal, the owners, through their attorneys, will tomorrow apply to Judge Locke to fix the amount of bond to secure the release of the vessel.

GOODWIN DIVORCE SUIT.

Actor Asks That Complaint Against

His Wife Be Withdrawn. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.-The "pro San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—The pro-fession" was well represented in Judge Murphy's court this morning, where Nat Goodwin, the comedian, was expected to appear for examination regarding his in-come in order that the judge might be able to fix an equitable sum for the main-tenance of Mrs. Goodwin, whose suit for diverse from the adur is now pending. cargo of iumber, sprung a lenk and sank while making the harbor at New Point, at the mouth of Mobyack Ray, Sunday morn-ing at 5:30 o'clock. She is still there and has two anchors down.

The crew were taken off by the Pungy denance of Mrs. Goodwin, whose suctors divorce from the actor is now pending. Goodwin's attorneys filed an affidavit signed by their client. In effect he de-sired the counter complaint which he had entered against Mrs. Goodwin dismissed, he bearing all costs. The affidavit also showed that Goodwin had paid her other moneys in full settlement of any and all claims against him for alimony and sup-

port.
Goodwin did not appear and the action was practically dismissed, the question of costs alone remaining to be settled. Gas Trust in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The four companies composing what is known as the Gas Trust of Chicago, have prepared a bill for pre-sentation to the legislature at its session sentation to the registeric at its session mext year, granting them permission to consolidate. There is a statue at present in the way, and that would have to be repealed. The Oglea and Mutual Fuel Gas Companies are the only independent concerns and they will remain out of the combination.

Can Reduce Rates.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Judge Mc-Kenna, of the United States circuit court, rendered a decision this morning in the California railroad commission case, recog-nising the legality of the commission and ts right to reduce raffroad rates. Startling for Men! Today overcoats originally made to order for \$20, at \$8, with guarantee to keep in repair one year free of charge. MISFIT LOTHING PARLORS, 407 Seventh street.

No. 1 shingles, and guaranteed perfect at \$3.25 for 1,000, 4x20. F. Libbey & Co., Sixth and New York avenue northwest.

LODGE AGAIN VISITS CANTON

Prophets Think He Would Accept a Cabinet Portfolio.

WANT AN EXTRA SESSION

Particularly Auxious That One Be Called Gen. Porter Among Mc-Kinley's Visitors No Positive Arrangements Yet Made as to Chief Marshalship of Inaugural Parade.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 30. - Major McKinley and a bosy time with his Congressional callers today, and it was 5 o'clock this evening before he had a minute he could

call his own. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts came on from Washington to discuss the possibilities of legislative action at cuss the possibilities of legislative action at the approaching session. Senator Lodge represents the keed-contingent in New England politics more thoroughly than anyone else, and the fact that he made the second trip from Washington to Canton to do what Mr. Reed recently neglected to do, is regarded by many as an indication that he would accept what Mr. Reed's friends declare he would not, namely, a position in the Presidential bousehold.

He was closeted for some time with Major McKindey, but the object of his visit, if it had a more specific one than to restify his good will to ward the incoming administration, was not manifested.

MARSHAL OF THE PARADE.

Gen. Horace Forter of New York also called and remained with Major McKinley until late this afternoon. Gen. Potter said that while no positive arrangements had been made as to the chief marshalship of the inauguration ceremonies, it would doubt-less be arranged satisfactorily, though no announcements would be made until after the headquarters were opened in Wash-

ington. "So far as Cabinet-making is concerned," "So far as Cabinet-making is concerned," said Gen. Porter, "I never knew a Cabinet to be completed until very near the 4th of March. I know of no man who is better equipped in the matter of wide acquaint anceship with public mentiroughout the country than Major McKinley. He is perfectly qualified to make his own selections, and when it is done it will be his own handle

As to his own ambitions in this direction Gen. Porter said that his visit had no significance in that direction, as he had called upon a friend of many years standing to pay his personal respects. ILLINOIS HAS NO CANDIDATE.

Dr. T. N. Jamison, Republican national committeeman from Illinois, called on Major McKinley tonight. Dr. Jamison pointed with pride to the enormous vic-tory in Illinois, and says that while his State would be glad to find recognition at Major McKinley's hands, it does not propose to embarrass him with any claims. Henry T. Oxnard of California, presi-dent of the National Beet Sugar Association; Representatives C. D. Sheldon of Michigan, T. E. Burton of Cleveland and H. C. Van Voorhis of Zanesville, O., called on the major this afternoon

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and her son, W. H. Foster, of Genesco, III., also called on Major McKinley today while en route to the Women's National Council in Boston. Many of Major McKinley's callers are urging the necessity of an early revision of the tariff and new Congressmen are especially anxhous for an extra session of the tody to which they have been

The fact that there will be a week's shorter session before Christmas this winter handast, and the unlikelihe od of his proper iscussion of the tariff by the out-going ongress gives weight to the belief that m extra session is an absolute necessity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Young of Philadelphia dined with Major and Mrs McKinley this evening.

FOUND ON A DOORSTEP.

Was Policeman Ellswood's Find. A plaintive little wail attracted the ttention of Policeman Eliswood of the Ninth precinct last night, which seemed to come from the vestibule of the home of Mr. Edward S. Ward, No. 109 Marylas venue northeast.

The officer, after a moment's inspection

Tiny Babe Smuggled in Blankets

discovered a tiny bundle of blankets, cloth ing, and humanity, which gave signs of vigorous animation. The policeman picked up the bundle, and wondered what on earth to do next. He solved the problem by pulling the door bed, and in respectse the whole Ward family crowded around the little outcast.

the little outcast.

The patrol wagon of the Ninth precinc was summoued, and sungly wrapped in blankets provided by kind-hearted Mrs. Ward, the youngster was carried to the Foundling Hospital. No clew to the Foundling Hospital. No clew to the parentage or history of the child could be obtained, and although it had evidently been but a short while in the vestibule, no one had been seen in that neighborhood who could be connected with the infant.

Cutting prices on Doors, Sash, and Blinds

ROBBED IN A STREET CAR.

Chicago Commission Merchant Lose Wallet Containing \$3,000.

Chicago, Nov. 30, Peter Brosseau, a commission merchant at 150 Exchange building, Union Stock Yards, was held up and robbed of \$3,000 on a Halstead and robbed of \$3,000 on a Halstead street car this morning.

Charles Matheusek, who stole the wallet containing the money, was arrested after a severe struggle and was locked up at the Thirty lifth street station, but two companions, who added him, snatched the pocketbook while Matheusek was struggling with his captors, jumped from the car and escaped.

The pocketbook contained \$2,660 in

The pocketbook contained \$2,660 in che-ks, nearly one-half of which are made payable to bearer, and \$460 in cash.

DEATH OF HON, JOHN SCOTT

Was at One Time United States Senator From Pennsylvania.

Position in the Cabinet Was Offered Him by President Grant, But He Declined It.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.-Hon. John Scott, ex-United States Senator from Pennsylvania, and formerly general solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died last night at his residence in this city after a brief illness. He was seventy-four

years of age.

Mr. Scott was born in Huntingson county, Pennsylvania, and had little to aid him in winning the distinction he attained as a politician and a lawyer, his educational as a point and a lawler, his concentional advantages being confined to the primitive district schools of his day. He studied law with Judge Thomson at Chambersburg (who was also the legal preceptor of Senator Hendricks of Indiana) and after his admission to the bar he located in Huntingdon. He was devoted to the law and at an early are he look a high rank arong atan early age he took a high rank among the more prominent legal minds of the in-

the more produced regal minus of the in-terior of the State.

Mr. Scott was originally a Democrat and the implicable for of Mr. Buchanan in the latter's presidential aspirations. In 1856 he gave reluctant support to Bu-chanan, but earnestly resisted his Kansas chanan, but earnestly resisted his Kansas policy. In 1860 he was the Democratic candidate for State senator in the hope-less Huntinglon district, but in 1861 both parties voluntarily presented him for the legislature, and he was unanimously elected.

In the legislature he uniformly acted with the Republicans and became one of the rosst artent and effective Repub-lican campaigners in Pennsylvania. In of the most intent and effective Republican campaigners in Pennsylvania. In 1862 he was tendered the Republican nomination for State senator, when a nomination was equivalent to an election, but he declined it.

In 1868 Mr. Scott was elected United States Senator to succeed Charles R. Buckalew. He served one full term, retiring from the Senate in 1875.

In 1857 Mr. Scott entered the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's service as special counsel for the district comprising Cambria, Blair and Huntingdon countes, taking charge also of the questions arising

taking charge also of the questions arising out of the transfer of the canals and radroads of the State to the company. In this capacity he continued to serve the company until his connection with it was severed by his election to the United States Senate. by his election to the United States Sensite.

At the expiration of his Senatorial term
President Grant tendered him the
post of Secretary of the Interior in his
Cabinet. Mr. Scott, however, declined
the Cabinet position and re-entered the
service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as
legal adviser to Col. Thomas A. Scott, then
the organism.

the president. Shortly afterward he was made the general solicitor of the company and its allied lines and remained in that po-sition until his resignation in Febru-ary, 1895.

I. Rossell in an interview, says he favore United States Senate. He claims that Dockery and Gathrie, Populists, will no have any showing in the coming State

being defeated for the nomination for Gover-The Governor says he will use all of his efforts to break the Southern's lea of the North Carolina railroad.

He is also opposed to the Icase of the Atlantic and North Carolina read. Mr. Russell says he stated during the cam paign that he did not agree with the St Louis declaration in favor of the gold

There is a new development in the Stone tornal fight. The Populist State chairman has a letter from a Republican member-elect of the legislature, announcing that for a Populist and not for Pritchard for Senator

STRIKE WILL SOON END.

Hamburg Shippers and Dock Laborers Ready to Make Concessions. Hamburg, Nov. 30.-There is some rea

son to believe that the dock laborers strike here will be shortly settled. Though both sides to the dispute have expressed themselves as confident of vic-tory it has been certain that there would e no amicable adjustment of the our tions in dispute unless concessions were

made by both masters and men.
This was seen by both sides and efforts to bring attend a conference resulted today in the appointment of a committee of four ship owners and four workmen to decidupon terms for a settlement of the strike The committee met today and it is sai that the outlook for the ending of the trouble is hopeful, both sides being willing to recede in some degree from the extreme stands they have heretofore maintained.

PROPRIETORS PLEADED GUILTY. Chicago Bucketshop Owners Will Be Sentenced Today.

Chicago, Nov. 30.-The first case in this city in which "bucket-shop" proprietors have been successfully prosecuted by means of the postal laws came before Judge Grosscup in the United States dis-

trict court this afternoon. William H. McClure, Dr. James Craig. James F. McClure, John Tallman and William A. Thomas, who were indicted this term at the instance of the Civic Federation for using the mails to promots a scheme to defraud, appeared in court with their attorney, Judge Scott, and entertained a plea of guilty. The men were arrested last July after doing a profitable business, and others were caught in the same net by Postoffice Inspector

The indictments were based on a letter to customers. Attorney Scott admitted that the trade had not been made on the board of trade. In answer to the court the defendants said

they had not continued the business after their arrest. The district attorney informed the court there were other cases to be called next month and he recommended a fine of \$1,000 in each case The Judge will pronounce sentence to morrow,

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TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW

ONE CENT.

Much Suffering Caused by Bliz-

zard in the West.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

In Some Places Snow Has Drifted to a Height of Fifty Feet-Con! Famine Threatened in Number of Places-Rivers Out of Their Banks.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.-Reports of damage done by the late storm, which are beginning to come in, show that the damage is greater than at first supposed The railroads are still badly handicapped but hope to be running by Wednesday.

The body of Thomas Anderson, who perished in the storm near Moorehead, was found this morning near the home of the young lady whom he had escorted home through the blizzard.

The thermometer registered five below zero in this city at midnight. zero in this city at midnight.

With two rotary engines working out of
Fargo on the Northern Factife since Saturday morning, a train snowed in five miles
east of Valley City, was reached at 10
o'clock this morning. Only half a mile o cock this norming. Only half a mile was cleaned yesterday by the rotaties. The drifts in cuts are six to fourteen feet deep and are frozen like ice mixed with sand. Dynamite is used to loosen up this sanw. The southwestern branch to Lisben and The southwestern oranen to Lisson and Edgely is still frozen up, and people in the towns along the line are out of wood and coal, and there seems no prespect of opening the roads for three or four days. Small towns along the main line of the Northern Pacific are out of fuel

STUCK IN SNOW DRIFT.

The Northern Pacific is still blockaded near Hismarck. Its const train, which should have reached Minneapolis on Thursday, is stuck in a snow drift at New Salem, forty miles west of Bismarck, and cannot move until a snow-plow clears the track. In some deep cuts snow is drifted on the track to a depth of fifty feet. A coal famine prevails there, and there will be much suffering unless relief is offered at once.

Engineer Winney's engine ran down to the tank at Stephen, Minn, for water and STUCK IN SNOW DRIFT.

the tank at Ftephen, Minn., for water and the tank at Stephen, Minn., for water and fuel Thursday night, with the cars only 1,000 feet away. The storm filled the track behind them, and the engineer and firemen were compelled to stay at the tank. No one dared trust himself in the weather, and during the entire night the two worked to keep the engine alive and shoveled snow in the hope of getting back over the 1,000 feet. They were hungry, tired and frost-bitten.

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Traffic west of Barnesville, Minn, has been completely stopped for two days. An engine and snow plow left there Sunday. o open the line to Grand Forks. A large number of freight and passenger trains

are stalled there. RIVERS RISING.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 30.—The Chippewa River is backing up onto the streets in the lower section of the city.

streets in the lower section of the city. Its rise is due to a large ice garge formed eight miles below, near Eau Claire. All basements on River and Spring streets are filled with water and residents and occupants of business places on River street are moving out.

The ice garge is four miles long and twenty feet high. Five hundred men are all work with dynamite endeavoring to break it. The intense cold retards the work and new ice is forming rapidly. Unless the gorge is broken inside of twenty-loor hours great diamage is leared.

lour nours great damage is leared. La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 30 -Reports re-ceived here from Lake Pepin, Wis., shate that several washouts have occurred in RUSSELL FAVORS PRITCHARD.

Governor-Elect of North Carolina
Talks of Senatorial Situation.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 30 - Gov. Elect Daniel

Talks of Senatorial Situation. Alexandria, Minn., Nov 30.—A genuino blazzard has been reging here all de-No mails have been received from the East for twenty-four hours. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 30.—Two snow plows

on the Northern Pacific collided this morn-ing. Hans Hauson of Mapleton was instantly killed and two firmen and two section men seriously, if not fatally, in-

Jameson's Release Ordered. London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail will tomortow say that Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, acting on the Ridley, the home secretary, acting in the advice of Sir William Brondlent, who on Stunday visited and examined Dr. Jameson in Helloway [23], has ordered the release

London, Nov. 30.-A block of seven-story middings in Bradford, occupied by a largenumber of husiness firms, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is placed at Porte Denies Massacres. Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The porte has issued a demal of the statement that fresh

Destructive Fire in London,

massacres occurred a few days ago at Diabekir and Kharput.

ONE DAY'S DEATHS. Berlin, Nov. 20. Princess Elizabeth, widow of Prince Leopold, of Lippe, is dead at Detmold. She was born Princess of Schwarzburg-Ruboistadt, and was sixty

three years of age Oakland, Cal., Nov. So .- Mrs. Mary R. Colt, widow of the late Judge James E. Colt, of Hartford, Conn., and brother of the inventor of the Colt's revolver, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Edwards, in Berkeley today. She leaves two sons, Norman B. Colt of Seattle, Wash, and James B. Colt of Washington, D. C. and by a former linsband a daughter, Mrs. Florence Wanton of Salvador, Central Florence Wanton of Salvador, Central America, and a son, Singleton Wilson, of San Luis Obispo. She was seventy-two years of age.

Boston, Nov. 30, - The Rev. Oliver Crane, D. D. LL. D., died of paralysis lost night, at his home in Concord Square. Dr. Crane was a well-known Criental and classic scholar, clergyman, poet and author. He was a graduate of Yale and life secretary of the class of '45. He passed nine years in the Orient in the work of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

New York, Nov. 30 - Joseph Schwarzschille of the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Com-pany, wholesale butchers and meat pack-ers, died yestenday. Mr. Schwarzschild ers, died yesterday. Mr. Schwarzschild was seventy-one years old and had been an invalid for five years. His death was caused by diabetes. He leaves a son and a daughter. Mr. Schwarzschild was bern in Barton, Germany, in 1825, and came to this country in 1850. He went into the wholesale meat business and later formed a partnership with Mr. Sudzberger, Their business increased rapidly and a company was formed under the firm name, with branches in Chicago, Kansas City, and several other Western cities. Mr. Schwarzschild retired from active work six years ago. six years ago.

Did You See It?

Making repairs for winter? Send to Barker's, 649 New York avenue, for that Door or Window.

Did You Hear It? Today overcoats, originally made to measure for \$25, at \$10. MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, 407 Seventh street